UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 55 PLEASANT STREET, ROOM 110 CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-3941

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April 30, 2013

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Re: Camila Productions, Ltd. v. Miss World Limited, 12-cv-500-JL

Dear Attorney Hatry:

I am writing in response to your letter addressed to the Honorable Chief Judge Joseph N. Laplante, which was received in the clerk's office on April 19, 2013. I am responding to your inquiry on behalf of Chief Judge Laplante because LR 77.6 prohibits direct correspondence with a presiding judge concerning a matter that has or may come before the court.

In sum, your letter challenges the sufficiency of service of process on your client in the above-captioned case. To the extent you are advocating for this court to dismiss the above-captioned case for insufficient service of process, please be advised that in this judicial district all requests for judicial action must be made by formal pleading and not in a letter format. Fed. R. Civ. P. 7; LR 7.1(a); LR 77.6. As a result, while the clerk's office and/or the court may take action <u>sua sponte</u> regarding the sufficiency of service of process, no action will be taken on your letter request.

Sincerely,

Tracy A. Uhrin Deputy Clerk

DJL/TAU

cc: Thomas Aquilla, Esq.